



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki UKITA

Application No.: 10/516,524

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For: X-RAY GENERATING APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No.: SUT-0258

Examiner: A. Midkiff

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Confirmation No.: **4502**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, the period for response being extended to May 20, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 2-5 and 7-18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 2, 3, 7, 10-13 and 15-17 are amended and claim 18 is added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)